Exhibit A

Amended Discovery Schedule

The parties jointly propose that discovery be conducted pursuant to the limits set forth in Local Rule 26.1(c) and take place in accordance with the following schedule.

Event Initial Disclosures and Document Exchange	<u>Date</u> served by June 30, 2005
Amendments to Pleadings Joinder of Additional Parties	July 15, 2005
Document requests	served by October 15, 2005
Interrogatories	served by October 15, 2005
Plaintiff's Expert Reports as required Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	served by March 15, 2005
Depositions of fact witnesses (including document subpoena)	completed by July 15, 2006
Defendants' Expert Reports as required Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	served by July 15, 2006
Depositions of expert witnesses	completed by July 15, 2006
All other discovery	completed by July 15, 2006
Dispositive Motions	served by August 15, 2006
Responses to Dispositive Motions	served by September 15, 2006